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Past Programs

- Comprehensive Highway Program (CHP)
 - \$3 Billion Program (1989-1997)
 - Focus: Rebuilding a deteriorating system
- Comprehensive Transportation Program (CTP)
 - \$5.5 billion construction program (1999-2009)
 - Focus:
 - preserve the existing system,
 - address aviation, rail and public transit needs
 - address capacity issues



Why is the Kansas Long-Range Transportation Plan so important?

- Sets a framework for next transportation program
- Creates a transportation vision for Kansas
- Improves the way transportation supports the Kansas economy



Important to understand

- Plan content was driven by hundreds of Kansas stakeholders
- Plan does not pinpoint funding of a post-CTP program
- All needs described in Plan are statewide

 not just KDOT's
- Plan is a starting point for more dialogue about transportation



What Lies Ahead?

- Faster moving emerging economic opportunities
- Travel and freight growth
- Changing population
- Strategic responses will be needed



Guiding Principles – What we heard

Preserving the existing system is critical

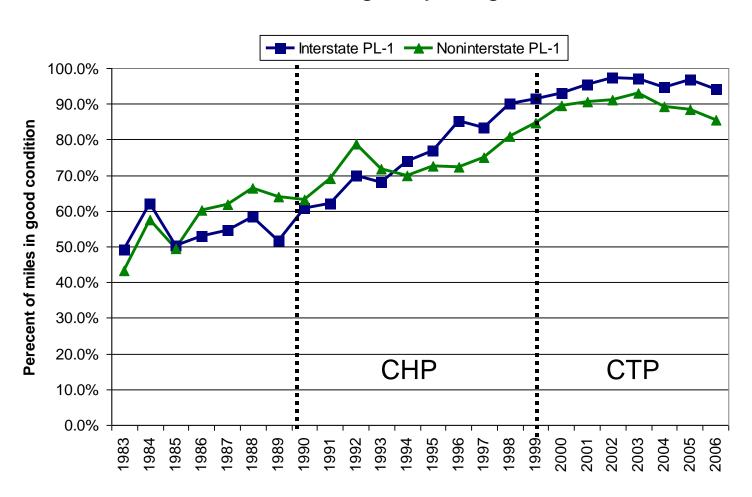
 KDOT must be a more flexible, nimble and help Kansas take advantage of economic opportunities

Safety is a top priority



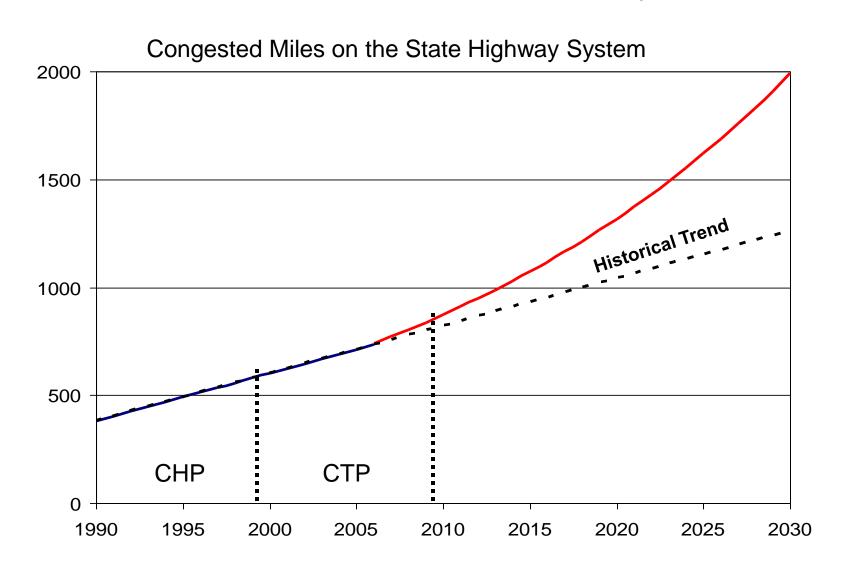
Preservation

Percent of Highways in good condition



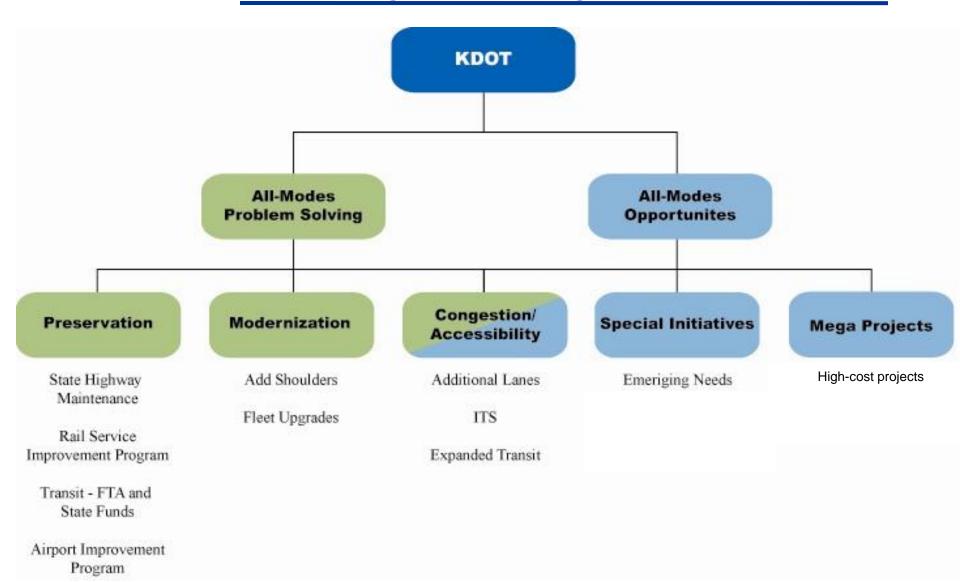


Balanced investment in capacity



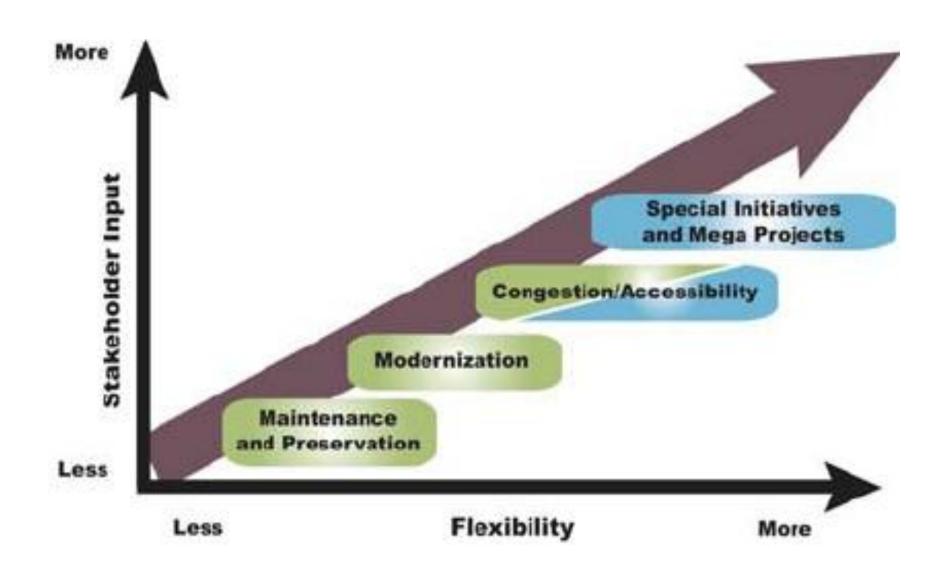


Kansans Recommend New Programming Framework



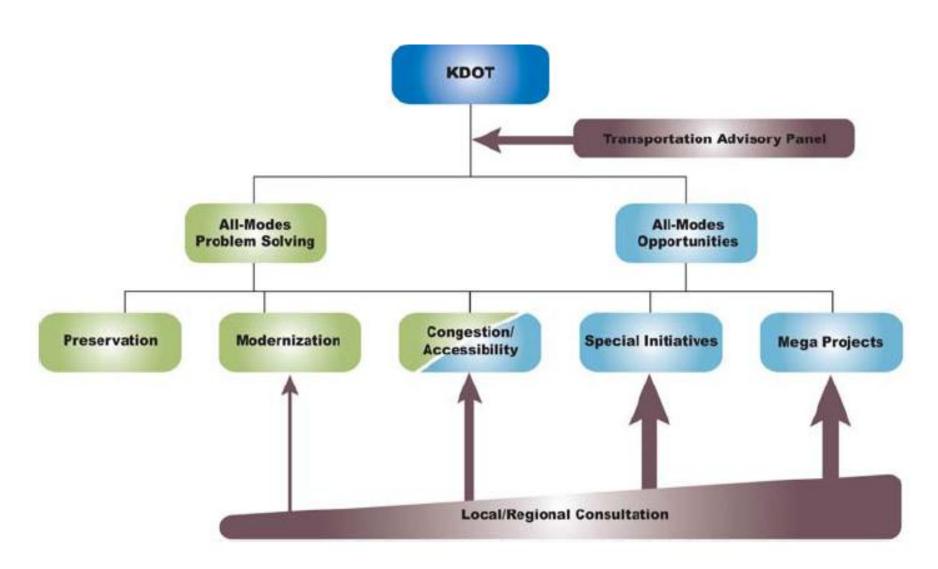


Input/Flexibility Continuum





Increased Flexibility Requires More Input and Accountability





Statewide Transportation Needs and Revenues

TOTAL Needs \$2.9 billion

State Highways \$1.6 billion

Local Roadways \$1 billion

Modes \$339 million State \$830 million

Federal \$325 million

Local \$270 million TOTAL
Revenues
\$1.4 billion



New Program

 The LRTP is <u>not</u> a new funding program, it sets the framework for future discussion

 Communities are encouraged to work together and think regionally

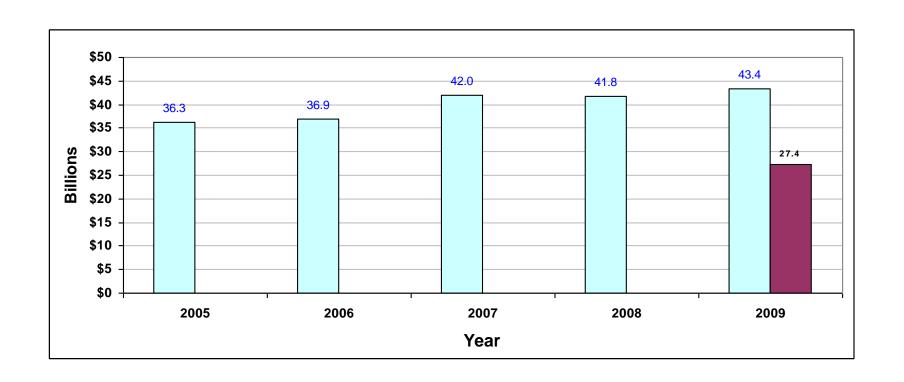
Working on interim projects



The Looming Federal Crisis

Result of a \$4.3 billion deficit

\$16 billion cut in Federal highway program if Congress takes no corrective action





Example of Proportional Reductions to Kansas

KDOT: \$80 Million

Local Projects: \$ 25 Million

Earmarks: \$ 15 Million

Safety Programs: \$ 6 Million

• TE Projects: \$ 4 Million

• Other: \$ 5 Million

Total \$140 Million



Example of Proportional Reduction To Locals

| Local Program | 2009 Planned Federal Funding | Proportional Reduction |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Counties | \$29 Million | \$11 Million |
| Metro | \$20 Million | \$ 8 Million |
| Small Urban | \$11 Million | \$ 4 Million |
| Congestion Mitigation | \$ 6 Million | \$ 2 Million |
| | Total | \$25 Million |



Absent Congressional Action

 Highway Trust Fund Can Not Support SAFETEA-LU Funding Levels

Shortfall Continues In 2010 And Beyond

 Funding Shortfalls Will Cancel Or Delay State and Local Projects Further Out Into The Future



Wrap-Up

 Continue to monitor federal funding situation

 Reviewing comments from statewide LRTP meetings

Look to a future funding program